

IN THE DRAWINGS

Please enter the attached Replacement Sheet for FIG. 2. The attached replacement sheet of FIG. 2 includes a change to the original sheets, which changes the label of embodiment "90" to "95".

Attachment: Replacement Sheet
Annotated Sheet Showing Changes

REMARKS

A non-final Office Action dated February 22, 2006, and given a shortened statutory period for reply of 3 months:

1. The Action noted a typographical error in Figure 2. The identifier "90" is shown referring to two different features of the figure. Applicant supplies herein a Replacement Sheet and marked-up figure showing the changes made. The Specification was also amended to reflect changes made to the figure. The Applicant believes that these changes introduce no substantial new matter into the Application.

Applicant respectfully requests that the replacement sheet and amendments to the Specification be entered into the record.

2-9. Claims 5, 6, 13, 14, 17, 18, 29, 30 were rejected under 102(a) over art cited art by Examiner.

Without acquiescing to the assertion that these claims are unpatentable over the art cited the Applicant respectfully requests that these claims be deleted from the instant application, without prejudice to pursuing patent protection for these claims in other U.S. patent applications including continuation and continuation-in-part applications.

10-21. Claims 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, were rejected under 103(a) in view of art cited in the Action.

Without acquiescing to the assertion that these claims are unpatentable over the art cited the Applicant respectfully requests that these claims be deleted from the instant application, without prejudice to pursuing patent protection for these claims in other U.S. patent applications including continuation and continuation-in-part applications.

22. Claims 1-32 were rejected under the judicially created doctrine of non-statutory obvious type double patenting over the Applicant's co-pending Application No. 10/431,695.

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In response to the Office Action, enclosed herewith is a Terminal Disclaimer for the present application, filed in compliance with 37 CFR. 1.321(c). The Commissioner is authorized to charge the required fee for a large entity as proscribed by 37 CFR. 1.20(d) to the credit card detailed on the attached form PTO-2038.

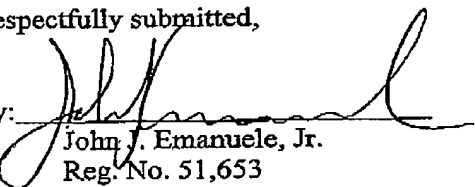
Claims 1-8 and 13-32 have been cancelled herein.

Upon entry of the Terminal Disclaimer claims 9-12 are in condition for allowance.

For the foregoing reasons, Applicant respectfully submits that claims 9-12 of the present application are in condition for allowance, and respectfully requests such action. Should it facilitate allowance of the application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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